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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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TAGS: OGEN, ETRN, EAIR, ASAF, CE, US

SUBJ: CIVAIR -- MARTINAIR DC-8 CRASH DEC. 4, 1974

BRUSSELS FOR FAA

DEPT. PASS TO:

DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF AVIATION SAFETY

U.S. NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

800 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, SW

WASHINGTON D.C. 20591

(TELEPHONE: (202) 426-3944

REF: STATE 270863 OF DECEMBER 10, 1974

1. MILTON APOUNSO, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION, TELEPHONED EMBOFF JUNE 3 TO CONFIRM MESSAGE IN HIS CABLE AND LETTER TO NTSB OF MAY 20 THAT THE FINAL STAGE OF INQUIRY ON THE CRASH OF THE MARTINAIR DC-8 ON DECEMBER 4 WOULD BE CONVENED ON JUNE 10 AND THAT YOU OR YOUR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE WELCOME TO ATTEND AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE OF MANUFACTURE OF THE AIRCRAFT.

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2. ALTHOUGH NTSB INDICATED DECEMBER 10 THAT

IT PROBABLY WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN INVESTIGATION,
PLEASE ADVISE BOTH APONSO AND EMBASSY COLOMBO
IF NTSB WILL SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
INQUIRY. SO FAR AS EMBASSY KNOWS, THERE HAS
BEEN NO SUBSEQUENT INDICATION THAT CAUSE OF
CRASH WAS DUE TO TECHNICAL DEFICIENCY OF
AIRCRAFT.
VAN HOLLEN

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